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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Chief of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN GALARDI

Attached is a copy of the report of John F. Desmond, dated June 28, 1946, at Boston, Massachusetts.

It is noted that John Galardi is presently employed as a first class machinist at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

This matter is being referred to you under the provisions of Executive Order 9300 and Public Law 252 of the 76th Congress, and no further investigation is being made by this Bureau. It is requested that you advise this Bureau whether or not any action is taken regarding this individual on the basis of the information furnished or any investigation you may have conducted.

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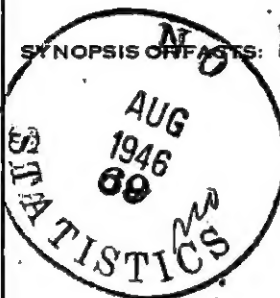
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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5-28-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/30; 6/6, 10, 14/46	REPORT MADE BY JOHN F. DESMOND
TITLE JOHN GALARDI			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER (C)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[Subject registered with Communist Party as member and secretary of dues and membership of the Malden Branch. Also member of the Daily Worker Press Club. Descriptive data on subject set forth also criminal and credit record. Subject employed continuously at the Charlestown Navy Yard since 1934. At present is a first class machinist.]



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HOW FORW. *by LHC*
BY *SP-11/mam*

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T1 advised that in June 1945 the records of the Communist Party headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, carried the subject whose address was Seaview Avenue, Malden, as a member of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party and a member of the Shipbuilding Workers Union, being employed at the Navy Yard. (X)

This same informant had previously advised that in February, 1944 the subject was listed in the records of the Communist Party headquarters as a member of the Daily Worker Press Club. (X)

Confidential Informant T1 again advised that on March 17, 1946 the subject was carried as dues and membership secretary of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party, according to the records of the Communist Party headquarters, 80 Boylston (X)

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Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The records of Local Draft Board 93, 89 Summer Street, Malden, Massachusetts, reflected that the subject was registered under the Selective Service Act and was assigned number U840. These records also contain the following descriptive data concerning the subject:

Born	August 29, 1886, Teramo, Italy
Race	White
Height	5'3"
Weight	140#
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Black
Complexion	Sallow
Residence	9 Seaview Avenue, Malden
Telephone Number	Malden 2999-W
Employer	Navy Yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts

The records of the same board disclosed the following information concerning the subject's son JOHN GALARDI, JR.

Born	FOIA(b)(6) [REDACTED]
Mother	Jennie Galardi
Employer	Barry Shoe Store, 60 Exchange Street, Malden, Massachusetts

JOHN GALARDI, JR., was inducted into the armed services and, according to the records of the Local Board, has not as yet been discharged.

Confidential Informant T2 advised that the subject maintained an old account in a small amount at the Malden Trust Company but this account was closed out in 1942.

Confidential Informant T3 advised that he has from time to time received information concerning most of the Communists in Malden but has never heard of the subject. This informant is in a position to know of the subject if he were active in Communist Party affairs.

Confidential Informant T4 advised that in 1939 the subject was renting his home from the Malden Cooperative Bank, paying \$25 a month. He formerly resided at 70 Valley Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts. The house at this address was assessed in Mrs. Galardi's name and valued at \$4,500. The family

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resided at this address for a period of three years and formerly resided on Greenwood Avenue, Wakefield.

The subject's credit was considered good.

The records of the Massachusetts Board of Probation, Pemberton Square Court-house, Boston, Massachusetts, disclosed that the subject had been arrested for drunkenness and in May 1932 was arrested for gambling and fined five dollars. These records gave the name of the subject's wife as JULIA ~~DI~~ DONATO, his mother's name as MARY ~~DEL~~ ROSSI and his father's name was given as ANGELO GALARDI.

~~8~~ Confidential Informant O advised that ~~the~~ subject is presently employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard as a first class machinist. He has identification number 380239. He was first employed at the Navy Yard on October 5, 1926 as a helper machinist and was discharged on November 12, 1927 because of lack of work. He was reinstated on July 23, 1934 and has been employed continuously at the Charlestown Navy Yard since that date.

Inasmuch as it has been definitely ascertained that the subject is employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, the instant case is being closed.

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Confidential Informant T1 - a highly confidential and absolutely reliable source made available to Special Agent Lawrence G. Healey.

Confidential Informant T2

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON *h*

SUBJECT: ⁰JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER-C

DATE: July 13, 1946

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN F. DESMOND, dated June 28, 1946, at Boston, Mass.

Inasmuch as it has been definitely ascertained that the Subject is employed at the U. S. Navy Yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts, instant case is being closed, and no further inquiries will be made in the absence of Bureau instructions. //

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

January 20, 1947

Director, FBI

Attn: Mr. John K. Mumford

Re: JOHN GALARDI
- SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

As indicated to Mr. John K. Mumford in my conversation with him on January 17, 1947, the above-named person brought a Bill of Complaint on January 16, 1947, in the U. S. District Court at Boston, Massachusetts, in which he asked for a temporary injunction restraining the Commander of the Boston Navy Yard from dismissing him. During December, 1946, he had been called before a Navy Board which gave him notice that his services were to be terminated on January 20, 1947. The action was taken by the Navy authorities under Title 18, Section 61 I. They had at that time indicated to him that they were taking this action in view of his past affiliation with the Communist Party.

As indicated to Mr. Mumford, a Commander Spellman of the Boston Navy Yard had called at this office on December 31, 1946, after notice had been given this person, and indicated his desire to learn whether the source of our information was a reliable one since they had taken action based upon information furnished them through the Navy, which apparently was based upon information furnished to the Navy by our Headquarters at Washington. Special Agent Robert Tonis merely indicated to Commander Spellman, who was accompanied by Reginald Savage, ONI, Boston, Massachusetts, that our information was reliable but he could not disclose its source.

Mr. Gerald J. McCarthy, Assistant United States Attorney, Boston, Massachusetts, called me on January 17, 1947, and indicated that the argument on the Motion was scheduled to be held on January 20, 1947, and he was anxious to learn whether, if necessary, we would be able to disclose our source of information. He was informed our source of information was highly confidential and that this would be impossible, but that I would repeat what had already been furnished representatives of the Navy, that we considered our source reliable. He understood our position fully and stated he believed he had adequate remedy to have the case disposed of in the District Court.

Today Mr. McCarthy called me to advise he was having a conference with representatives of the Civil Service Commission and Navy

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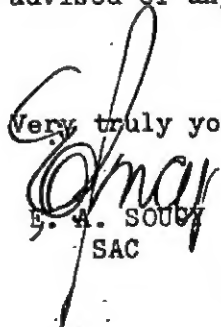
authorities. There were present CAPTAIN J. L. BYRD, Assistant Chief of Industrial Relations, Navy Department; CAPTAIN JOHN B. SMYTH, Industrial Relations Officer, Boston Navy Yard; WILLIAM A. FOLEY, Commissioner of Civil Service, Boston, Massachusetts, and R. J. ELY, Deputy Commissioner of Civil Service, along with Commander Spellman from the Boston Navy Yard. He stated he had appeared today in court and had the case postponed until Friday, January 24, 1947. He has in the meantime filed an answer which he feels will be sufficient to have the case dismissed in the U. S. District Court here when he appears before U. S. District Court Judge Charles E. Wyzanski. It is his impression that the plaintiff has not exhausted all means of relief and that his court action is premature. He expressed some concern over the likelihood, however, that this case might ultimately come into court for review and was desirous of learning whether there was any possibility we might at a later date be able to reveal our source of information. He was told in the presence of the others that our information was from a highly confidential source, was reliable, and would have to be protected; that we could not under any circumstances reveal the identity of our informant in this case and that I doubted very seriously whether there would be any change in the Bureau's policy in this respect. He informed me he had been in touch with the Department and it is his impression a representative of the Department will appear in Boston to argue against the Motion this coming Friday.

Incidentally, the plaintiff is represented by JOHN L. SALTONSTALL, JR., Attorney for the Civil Liberties League, Boston, Massachusetts.

For the completion of the Bureau's file there are attached copies of the Complaint and the Motion to Dismiss which was filed.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments in connection with this case.

Very truly yours,


E. A. SOUDY
SAC

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ENCLOSURE

100-345933-3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

John Galardi, Plaintiff

vs.

Capt. W. McL. Hague, U.S.N., Commander,
Boston Naval Shipyard, Defendant.

Civil Case No. 6358

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COMPLAINT

1. This action arises under the Fifth-Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, Act of June 27, 1944, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 851, 863, and under the Act of August 2, 1939, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 61 (i), as hereinafter more fully appears. The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of three thousand dollars.

2. The plaintiff for more than seventeen years has been a permanent civil service employee with the title of machinist in the Boston Naval Shipyard. As a veteran with overseas service in the last World War, he is entitled to the protection of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851 et seq.

3. On December 13, 1946, the plaintiff received notice from defendant that he was to be suspended without pay for 30 days, effective December 16, 1946, as a preliminary to removal from the federal service 30 days thereafter. The grounds for this removal were unsupported allegations that the plaintiff had been a member and officer of the Communist

Party, Malden Branch, and a member of the Daily Worker Press Club, and that as a result there was a reasonable doubt as to his loyalty to the Government of the United States such as to invoke the application of Sec. 9A of the Act of August 2, 1939, 18. U.S.C., Sec. 61 (i). A copy of the said notice is attached hereto as Appendix A.

4. On December 30, 1946, the plaintiff was called before a board representing defendant in his capacity as the Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard. At this proceeding no evidence was brought forward by representatives of the Navy in support of the allegations contained in the said notice of December 13, 1946, and, although the plaintiff requested that he be told the source of the allegations and be permitted to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify to the truth thereof, this request was refused. Moreover, the opportunity to present witnesses on his behalf and to be represented by counsel was denied the plaintiff even though he had made formal request therefor by letter addressed to defendant and dated December 19, 1946. A copy of the stenographic transcript of such proceeding is attached hereto as Appendix B.

5. At such proceeding the plaintiff asserted his loyalty to the United States and denied unequivocally that he is or has ever been a member of the Communist Party or of any branch or constituent organization thereof, including the Malden Branch or the Daily Worker Press Club, or of any group advocating the overthrow of the United States Government. In support of such assertion of loyalty the plaintiff submitted to the said board eleven affidavits from, among others, fellow employees and officials and divic leaders of his home town of Malden. Neither his

statement nor the affidavits have been questioned or controverted by the defendant. They stand, therefore, as a complete denial of the charges embodied in the said notice of December 13, 1946.

Copies of such affidavits are attached hereto as Appendices C-1 through C-11.

6. Subsequent to such proceeding, the defendant transmitted a notice to the plaintiff on January 2, 1947, that he would be removed from federal employment on January 20, 1947. A copy of said notice is attached hereto as Appendix D.

7. On January 8, 1947, the defendant advised the plaintiff that he had determined that the plaintiff is not entitled to payment for his accumulated annual leave, which totalled \$806.40, more or less, as of December 13, 1946:

8. As an overseas veteran of the First World War, the plaintiff is entitled to the protection of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851, and under Sec. 14 of this act, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 863, he has the right to appeal to the Civil Service Commission from the adverse decision of the defendant. The plaintiff gave notice of such appeal to the Civil Service Commission on January 15, 1947. A copy of such notice is attached hereto as Appendix E.

9. Defendant's imminent threat to discharge plaintiff from his employment on January 20, 1947 as aforesaid would, if carried out, deprive plaintiff of his job, his federal re-employment rights, and his accumulated annual leave and would impair his good reputation and future earning power without due process of law or just cause, all in violation of the provisions of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Sec. 9A of the Act of August 2, 1939 (18 U.S.C., Sec. 61 (i) and Secs. 2 and 14 of the Act of June 27, 1944 (5 U.S.C., Secs. 851 and 863), and in violation of

plaintiff's rights thereunder.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

(1) That a preliminary injunction issue out of this court forthwith restraining the defendant and his servants, agents and employees from discharging the plaintiff from the employ of the Navy Department and from terminating his right to payment for accumulated annual leave pending determination of plaintiff's appeal to the Civil Service Commission and the exhaustion of other administrative remedies and pending determination of this action;

(2) That this Court declare and adjudge that the threatened discharge of the plaintiff is improper and unlawful and issue an order to the defendant directing plaintiff's full reinstatement;

(3) That this Court declare and adjudge that plaintiff is entitled to receive his accumulated annual leave in full; and

(4) For such other relief as this Court may deem equitable and proper.

John Galardi

By his attorney,

John L. Saltonstall, Jr.

1040 53 State Street

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

John Galardi, Plaintiff

vs.

Civil Case No. 6358

Capt. W. McL. Hague, U. S. N.
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard,
Defendant

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MOTION TO DISMISS

Now comes the defendant, Capt. W. McL. Hague, individually and as Commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard, appearing herein specially and for no other purpose, and objecting to the jurisdiction of the court, by George F. Garrity, United States Attorney, and Gerald J. McCarthy, Assistant United States Attorney, and moves the court to dismiss this suit on the grounds:

1. That the suit cannot be maintained in the absence of the Secretary of the Navy, who because any determination herein will affect his rights, orders and responsibilities, is an indispensable party defendant who has not been and cannot be subjected to the jurisdiction of this court.

2. That the suit cannot be maintained in the absence of the United States Civil Service Commission members, who because any determination herein will affect their rights, orders and responsibilities, are an indispensable parties defendants who have not been and cannot be subjected to the jurisdiction of this court.

3. That the complaint fails to allege that the plaintiff has exhausted, and in fact, shows that he has not exhausted fair and adequate administrative remedies provided by the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851, et seq., including an appeal to the United States Civil Service Commission.

George F. Garrity
United States Attorney

By:

Gerald J. McCarthy
Asst. United States Attorney
Attorneys for Defendant
Capt. W. McL. Hague, U.S.N.
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard.

NOTICE OF MOTION

To, John L. Saltonstall, Esq., 53 State St., Boston, Mass.
Counsel for the plaintiff:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will bring the
above Motion to Dismiss on for hearing before this Court at the
United States Court House, City of Boston, Massachusetts, on the
20th day of January, 1947, at 9:30A.M. of that day or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard.

George F. Garrity
United States Attorney

By:

Gerald J. McCarthy
Asst. U. S. Attorney

Attorneys for Defendant
Capt. W. McL. Hague, U.S.N.
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-22-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI

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The above individual was dismissed by the Navy as an employee of the Navy Yard at Boston, Massachusetts, effective January 20, 1947, because of Communist affiliation on his part. Galardi brought action in the United States District Court at Boston on January 16, 1947, seeking an injunction to restrain the Navy from dismissing him.

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The Bureau furnished the original information concerning the affiliations of Galardi to the Navy. The United States Attorney in Boston contacted Mr. Soucy and requested to be furnished with any substantiating evidence he could provide, and which may be of assistance to the United States Attorney in handling this matter in the District Court. Mr. Soucy advised the United States Attorney that our source of information was reliable [redacted] however, he was further advised that we could not reveal the identity of our source of information.

By letter dated January 20, 1947, Mr. Soucy advised that Mr. McCarthy, the Assistant United States Attorney at Boston, contacted him on that day and related he was having a conference with representatives of the Civil Service Commission and Naval authorities. He related that he had appeared in court and the case had been postponed until Friday, January 24, 1947. Mr. McCarthy advised further that he has in the meantime filed an answer which he feels will be sufficient to have the case dismissed in the District Court. According to the Assistant United States Attorney it is his impression that the plaintiff has not exhausted all means of relief, and that his court action is premature. Mr. McCarthy expressed some concern over the likelihood, however, that this case might ultimately come into court for review and was desirous of learning whether there was any possibility we might at a later date be able to reveal our source of information. He was again informed by Mr. Soucy that our information was from a highly confidential source and would have to be protected, and that he could not under any circumstances reveal the identity of our informant.

ACTION: The above is furnished for your information.

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The Boston Field Division [redacted] learned

that the above individual was in June of 1945, as reflected by the records in the Communist Party Headquarters, carried as a member of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party and therein was listed as a member of the Ship Building Workers Union being an employee in the Navy Yard. (S) K.C.

This same informant had previously advised that in February, 1944, this individual was listed in the records of the Communist Party Headquarters as a member of the Daily Worker Press Club. (S)

The informant again advised that on March 17, 1946, Galardi was carried as dues and membership secretary of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party, according to the records of the Communist Party Headquarters, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Subsequent inquiry by the Boston Field Division disclosed that Galardi was employed in the Charleston Navy Yard, and in line with established policy under the Delimitations Agreement, the information developed by the Bureau was made available to the Navy. G.I.R.-5

On January 17, 1947, SAC Soucy in the Boston Field Division telephonically advised the Bureau that sometime ago a Commander Spellman, the Efficiency Appeals Officer at the Navy Yard, accompanied by an ONI agent called at the Boston Office and inquired as to the reliability of our source of information that Galardi was a member of the Communist Party. They were advised that the source was reliable but, of course, were not told the source of our information.

Mr. Soucy advised that pursuant to instructions received from Washington, D. C., Galardi was dismissed from the Navy yard effective January 20, 1947. Galardi has now brought an injunction action in the Federal Court at Boston under Title 18, Section 611, which is the Hatch Act. The United States Attorney has contacted Mr. Soucy relative to the possibility of obtaining any substantiating evidence he can use against the court action. Mr. Soucy advised the United States Attorney that he could not furnish any testimony or evidence in the matter nor could he reveal the source of our information. He did, however, inform the United States Attorney that the information was reliable. (M)

Mr. Soucy was told that he should decline to testify if called upon on the basis that he was forbidden to do so until he had received clearance from

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Washington. He was further advised that if he had time he should communicate with Washington in order that a check could be made with the Attorney General's Office and he could be furnished with the basis to decline pursuant to the Department Order 3229.

In the event the same meets with your approval, there is attached hereto a letter to Mr. Soucy suggesting that he discuss this matter with the United States Attorney and invite his attention to the provisions of Public Law #808 of December 17, 1942, providing that persons may be summarily removed under the provisions of the section and noting that under the provisions of the section the reason for dismissal need not be justified.

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SAC, Boston

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Director, FBI

JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reference is made to your telephonic communication with Mr. Mumford of the Bureau on January 17, 1947.

The Bureau desires that you discuss this matter with the United States Attorney and invite his attention to the provisions of Public Law #808 of December 17, 1942, which provides that persons may be summarily removed from their employment and under which section the reason for dismissal does not need to be justified. y/m

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

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DATE: January 17, 1947

FROM : Mr. J. K. Mumford

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
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SAC Soucy called this evening and referred to the report of Special Agent John F. Desmond at Boston dated June 28, 1946, on the captioned subject, who is employed at the Navy Yard. He points out that on confirmation of his employment by the Navy, the case was, of course, closed.

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Mr. Soucy advised that some time ago a Commander Spellman, the Efficiency Appeals Officer at the Navy Yard, accompanied by an ONI agent came to the Boston Office and asked as to the reliability of our source of information that Galardi was a member of the Communist Party. These Navy men indicated they desired to know the identity of the source but, of course, were not told. They were merely told that the source was reliable. Mr. Soucy advises that the source was [REDACTED]

Pursuant to instructions received from Washington, the subject was dismissed from the Navy Yard effective January 20, 1947. He has now brought an injunction action in the Federal Court in Boston under Title 18, Section 61 I. The United States Attorney has contacted Mr. Soucy relative to the possibility of any substantiating evidence he can use in this matter. He was told by Mr. Soucy that all he could say was that the information was reliable, but that he could not furnish any testimony for evidence in the matter nor could he even reveal the source of our information. Mr. Soucy inquired whether the action taken was sufficient and also what he should do should he be called upon as a witness.

I told Mr. Soucy he should decline to testify, if called upon suddenly, on the basis that he was forbidden to do so until he had received clearance from Washington, but that if he had time he should communicate with Washington so we could check with the Attorney General's Office so that we could give him a basis to decline pursuant to the Department Order No. 3229. In the meantime I suggested to him that he advise the USA to communicate with the USA in the District of Columbia for the decision rendered in the past few weeks by the local court of appeals upholding the Government right to dismiss for suspected subversion.

Mr. Soucy will advise of further developments.

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EX-16



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

February 5, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER (C)
(Bureau file 100-345433)

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DATE 1-11-83 BY SP8 BTJ/ahr

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my previous letters in connection with the above mentioned case. There is attached a copy of the opinion dated January 24, 1947 as prepared by U. S. District Court Judge Charles E. Wyzanski.

MARCUS V. BREWSTER, Investigator of the Civil Service Commission, called at this office today and indicated the Civil Service Commission is considering the case at the present time with the view of recommending the necessary action to be taken with regard to this employee. He informed me the Navy has suspended this employee but has taken no final action awaiting the decision of the Naval authorities in Washington. He believes they are awaiting the determination of three possibilities--whether they should dismiss him, continue him in a suspended status awaiting the action of the Civil Service Commission, or if he is to be dismissed they want a ruling as to whether he will be paid for accumulated leave. Independent of this, however, the Civil Service Commission is going ahead with its inquiry into the matter and Mr. Brewster indicated to me that William A. Foley, Commissioner of Civil Service, Boston, Massachusetts, has expressed himself as intent upon recommending dismissal on the basis of his knowledge that the Bureau has furnished information to Naval officials indicating this person to have been a member of the Communist Party, notwithstanding the fact that he realizes he will not be in a position to rely on our records to prove this point. He has indicated he will inform me of any future developments of interest to this office in connection with this case.

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Very truly yours, *E. A. Soucy*

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Case No. 6358

WYZANSKI, J.

JOHN GALARDI

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v.

Capt. W. McL. HAGUE, U. S. N.,
Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard.

Circuit Court Room,
Federal Building,
Boston, Massachusetts,
Friday, January 24, 1947.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION by WYZANSKI, J.

This case comes before me on defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's amended complaint. The following three paragraphs summarize the substantial allegations of the complaint.

Plaintiff, at least until December 13, 1946, was a civilian employee of the United States Department of the Navy. He held the position of machinist at the Boston Naval Shipyard which is admitted to be a Civil Service position, not, however, under the full coverage of the Classification Act. Being a veteran with service overseas in World War I he is and was a "preference eligible" within the meaning of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, 5 U.S.C., Sec. 851, et seq.

December 13, 1946, defendant, the Commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard, directed to plaintiff notice of his "proposed

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removal". This document began with references to Public Law 252 of the 76th Congress (the Hatch Act) and NCPI 45.11, and included a paragraph reading as follows:

"1. Evidence has been received which indicates that in 1945 and 1946 you were a member and secretary of dues and membership in the Communist Party, Malden Branch, Malden, Massachusetts, and in 1944 you had membership in the Daily Worker Press Club of the Communist Party. The foregoing raises a reasonable doubt as to your loyalty to the Government of the United States."

The notice concluded with a statement that the plaintiff was suspended without pay effective December 16, 1946, for a period of thirty days and thereafter would be removed. The notice referred to certain administrative hearings which were said to be available.

Pursuant to the aforesaid notice defendant was suspended December 16, 1946.

In court it was admitted he would be removed Friday, January 24, 1947, the original period of thirty days having been increased by agreement of counsel and without prejudice.

January 15, 1947, plaintiff appealed to the Civil Service Commission. Neither the Civil Service Commission nor the Secretary of the Navy has completed official action on his case.

Plaintiff originally sought to enjoin defendant from carrying

out the removal. He also sought and seeks a declaratory judgment of his employment rights and an order directing defendant to reinstate plaintiff. Plaintiff bottoms his case upon Section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and upon the Hatch Act, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 61 (h).

I grant the motion to dismiss for the following reasons:

In so far as plaintiff relies upon the Veterans' Preference Act I rule that he has failed to state a cause of action under that Act. Under Section 14, Congress gave to certain veterans rights which are subject to vindication primarily in a prescribed administrative forum. If a person is ever given a right to a judicial determination of his privileges under that section, that right does not mature until he has exhausted his administrative remedies. Moreover, even if a right to judicial review exists after administrative action is completed, the function of a court would presumably be limited to determining whether there had been such a serious departure by the administrative authorities from appropriate Constitutional and statutory standards as to warrant judicial intervention. Nothing in the Veterans' Act expressly or by implication authorizes a Court to take action at the preliminary stage which the proceedings in plaintiff's case have reached.

In so far as plaintiff relies upon the Hatch Act, his complaint is far from clear. However, some of the uncertainty is removed by plaintiff's counsel's concession "that the reason stated by defendant in his notice of December 13, 1946, suspending plaintiff

was defendant's true reason for so acting." In short, plaintiff concedes that defendant ordered his removal on the ground that defendant believed him to be an officer of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party and therefore believed him to be disloyal. Following that concession, plaintiff's complaint, looked at in its most favorable light, is that defendant's reference to "loyalty" was a pretext; that defendant in fact discharged plaintiff because he believed plaintiff was an officer of a political party; and such a discharge violates the Hatch Act. Even this favorable construction does not save the complaint.

Section 9 (a) of the Hatch Act as originally passed on August 2, 1939, 53 Stat. 1147, 1148 provided that "no officer or employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns." On July 19, 1940, the Hatch Act was amended by adding Section 15 (54 Stat. 767, 771) which reads as follows:

"Sec. 15. The provisions of the Act which prohibit persons to whom such provisions apply from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns shall be deemed to prohibit the same activities on the part of such persons as the United States Civil Service Commission has heretofore determined are at the time this section takes effect prohibited on the part of employees in the classified civil service of the United

States by the provisions of the civil service rules prohibiting such employees from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns."

The 1940 Civil Service Commission determinations to which reference was made in the foregoing section are set forth in United States Civil Service Commission document entitled "Political Activity and Political Assessments of Federal Officeholders and Employees", published January, 1944. It is stated in paragraph 18 on page 10 of that document that "it is improper for" employees "to be officers of a (political) club or members or officers of any of its committees or to act as such."

Because it puts the case in the light most favorable to the plaintiff, I shall start with the perhaps unwarranted assumption that I must disregard the 1940 amendment and the Civil Service Rules because defendant in his notice referred only to the 1939 Act. On that assumption, the issue is whether it was a violation of the 1939 Hatch Act to discharge an employee because he was believed to be an officer of a political party or club. Plainly it was not a violation of that law, since acting as an officer of a political club was taking an "active part in political management."

Whatever else it does the 1939 statute does not protect a Republican, a Democrat, or a Communist from discharge on the ground that he is or is believed to be an officer of a political club, or on the ground that he is or is believed to be disloyal on that account. If the Act does protect an employee from discharge on

other grounds, the complaint at bar refers to no such grounds.

Since plaintiff does not bring his action within the scope of either the Veterans' Preference statute or the Hatch Act, or any other Act of Congress, he fails to state a cause of action. In the absence of specific statutory protection, a machinist in the United States Navy may be dismissed at pleasure. Myers v. United States, 272 U. S. 52.

Motion to dismiss granted.

Judge,
United States District Court.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

Director, FBI

Re: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER (C)
(Bureau file 100-345433)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 20, 1947, and my letter to the Bureau on the same date, relating to the above mentioned subject matter.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald J. McCarthy was informed of the provisions of Public Law #808 of December 17, 1942, in accordance with your instructions. He informed me that today the case came up for disposition and the court refused to issue a temporary restraining order restraining the Commander of the Navy Yard from separating this person from his employment there.

The court, however, dismissed the Motion to Dismiss filed by the government.

A copy of the court's opinion will be obtained and furnished the Bureau as soon as it is available. In the meantime, however, the court stated in substance it would not consider the temporary injunction in the absence of evidence being produced by the plaintiff that the Communist Party was not an organization contemplating or advocating the overthrow of the government, and under the circumstances the court will not interfere with the action already taken by the Navy.

It is not known to Mr. McCarthy at the present time what further action Attorney John L. Saltonstall, Jr. contemplates taking in connection with this matter, but the latter did indicate in his conversation with Mr. McCarthy that this is an issue the Communist Party has been anxious to have settled for some time. He did not indicate at this time he contemplates introducing evidence sufficient to support the injunction in line with the Judge's comments, so he is unaware as to what further steps may be taken with respect to this matter. The Bureau will be advised of any further developments in connection with this case and a copy of the opinion when it is received here will be mailed to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

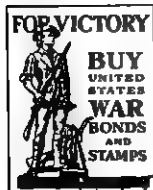
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Edward A. Tamm
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: February 4, 1947

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - CClassified by *SP 1/2/47*
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Mr. Tolson	
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The above individual was dismissed by the Navy as an employee of the Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts, effective January 20, 1947, because of Communist affiliations on his part.

Galardi brought action into the United States District Court at Boston on January 16, 1947, seeking an injunction to restrain the Navy from dismissing him.

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The Bureau furnished the original information concerning the affiliations of Galardi to the Navy. SAC Soucy has advised the United States Attorney that our source of information was reliable [redacted] and also of the fact that he could not reveal the identity of our source of information.

The Boston Field Division advised that on January 24, 1947, this case came up in the District Court and the Court refused to issue a temporary restraining order restraining the Commander of the Navy Yard from separating Galardi from his employment there. The Government, through the United States Attorney, made a Motion to Dismiss, however, this was not granted. According to the Boston Field Division the Court advised in substance that it would not consider the temporary injunction in the absence of evidence being produced by the plaintiff that the Communist Party was not an organization contemplating or advocating the overthrow of the Government and under the circumstances the Court will not interfere with the action already taken by the Navy.

Galardi is being represented by John L. Saltonstall, Jr., and Assistant United States Attorney McCarthy advised Mr. Soucy that it is not known what action Mr. Saltonstall contemplates, however, he did indicate that the above matter is an issue the Communist Party has been anxious to have settled for some time.

ACTION:

The above is for your information and you will be advised as to further developments concerning this matter.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 3, 1947
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The above individual was dismissed by the Navy as an employee of the Boston Navy Yard effective January 20, 1947, because of Communist affiliations on his part.

Galardi brought action in the United States District Court at Boston seeking an injunction to restrain the Navy from dismissing him. The Court refused to consider the injunction in the absence of evidence being produced by the plaintiff (John Galardi) establishing that the Communist Party was not an organization contemplating or advocating the overthrow of the Government.

The Boston Field Division has now furnished to the Bureau a copy of the decision of the District Judge in this case and it is noted that the motion to dismiss the action as made by the United States Attorney was granted.

The Boston Field Division further advised that Marcus C. Brewster, Investigator of the Civil Service Commission, called at the Boston Office on February 5, 1947, and indicated the Civil Service Commission was considering the case at the present time with a view of recommending the necessary action to be taken concerning this employee. Mr. Brewster informed that the Navy has suspended this employee but has taken no final action awaiting the decision of Naval authorities in Washington. It was Mr. Brewster's belief they are awaiting the determination of three possibilities, whether they should dismiss him, continue him in a suspended status awaiting the action of the Civil Service Commission, or if he is to be dismissed, they want a ruling as to whether he will be paid for accumulated leave. Mr. Brewster indicated that his superior, Mr. William A. Foley, Commissioner of Civil Service, Boston, Massachusetts, has expressed himself as intent upon recommending dismissal on the basis of his knowledge that the Bureau has furnished information to Naval officials indicating this person to have been a member of the Communist Party notwithstanding the fact he realizes he will not be in a position to rely on our records to prove this point.

The above is furnished for your information.

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Date: June 24, 1958

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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~~1-11-85~~

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reference is made to your letter dated
June 17, 1958, your file reference DIR:JWH:gho.

Our records do not reflect a report
concerning the subject dated August 7, 1946, but
a report was prepared dated June 28, 1946, which
contains the information referred to by you. A
copy of the report of Special Agent John F. Desmond
dated June 28, 1946, is attached. The source
indicated in the report as having furnished infor-
mation concerning subject's communist affiliations
in 1945 and 1946 is not available for recontact;
however, the source has furnished reliable infor-
mation in the past.

Information is being requested of the
appropriate field division to determine if there
is any additional information known concerning
the subject.

Enclosure

BY COURIER SVC.
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Mr. Kimbell Johnson

ATTENTION SAC. Boston:

Attached is one copy of referenced letter. Check your files for any additional subversive information regarding the subject. Contact informants who would logically have knowledge of subject's past Communist Party connections and advise the Bureau. Bufiles reflect that subject is mentioned on page 4 of an enclosure to Boston letter dated 6-10-52 entitled "New England Citizens Concerned With Peace, Internal Security - C." The enclosure to the letter of 6-10-52 contains a list of names which is indicated as a mailing list furnished by [redacted]. In the event you have additional information, advise concerning the reliability of witnesses who furnished the information, if they are acquainted with the subject, and on what they based their knowledge of subject's communist connections. Also advise in each instance your recommendations concerning the advisability of making the informants' names available to Civil Service Commission.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not on Security Index. [In 1945 and in 1944 a highly confidential source made the records of the Communist Party (CP) in the Boston area available. Subject's name appeared as a member and dues secretary of the Malden, Massachusetts, branch of the Party. Investigation was begun based on this and when it was determined that subject was an employee of the Charlestown Navy Yard, investigation was discontinued and the Navy Department was notified. Based on information developed by the anonymous source, subject was removed from Government employment on 2-20-47. Civil Service Commission (CSC) has advised that subject's case is being considered under Public Law 769, 83rd Congress, which bars payment of retirement annuity to persons who knowingly and wilfully make false representations or conceal any material fact with respect to past or present membership in certain type organizations. CSC has requested information as to reliability of informant furnishing information regarding subject.]

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
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FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

JUN 17 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission has received an application for retirement from John Galardi, born August 29, 1896, who was formerly a Machinist in the Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Galardi was removed from the service on February 20, 1947 (disloyal to the United States Government). His case is being considered under Public Law 769, 83rd Congress.

Section 2(b), Public Law 769, bars payment of retirement annuity to persons who knowingly and wilfully make false representations or conceal any material fact with respect to their past or present membership in certain type organizations.

Mr. Galardi's Official Personnel Folder contains information indicating that the charges preferred against him by the Navy Department were based on a FBI Boston, Massachusetts report dated August 7, 1946 to the District Intelligence Office, Boston, Massachusetts. In this connection Mr. Galardi was charged with being a member and secretary of dues and membership of the Malden Branch of the Communist Party, Malden, Massachusetts in 1945 and 1946, and a member of the Daily Worker Press Club of the Communist Party in 1944. During the Navy Department proceedings Mr. Galardi denied that he was ever a member of the Communist Party but admitted that he had been a subscriber to the Daily Worker.

In view of the fact that Mr. Galardi was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party, the Commission must make a determination as to whether Public Law 769 is applicable in his case. However, the information contained in his Official Personnel Folder is insufficient for such determination.



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would therefore be appreciated if you would make available a copy of the above-mentioned FBI report. In this connection information is desired concerning the reliability of the informant or informants furnishing the information, whether they were acquainted with Mr. Galardi and on what they based the statement that he was a member of the Communist Party. Any additional information pertaining to Mr. Galardi's membership in the Communist Party should also be furnished.

Very truly yours,


Kimbell Johnson, Chief WEB
Investigations Division

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-345433)

DATE: 7/11/58

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-16849)

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Re letter from Director to Mr. KIMBELL JOHNSON, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. dated June 24, 1958, a copy of which was directed to the Boston Division.

The files at Boston reflect that JOHN GALARDI was interviewed [REDACTED] on October 22, 1957 at which time he stated he had never been a member of the Communist Party and that although he may have had association with individuals who may have been members of the Party during the depression years of the 1930's, he has had no association with them since. He said he could not identify any person who may have been connected with the Communist Party and that he knew of no organization which existed in the Malden area. He offered to furnish the Boston Office with any information of a security-nature which would come to his attention.

Informants in the Boston Division are being contacted for any current data relating to this Subject's activities. Upon development of any information, the Bureau will be notified. *is*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-345433)

DATE: August 13, 1958

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-16849)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: JOHN GALARDI
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Re: Boston letter to Director July 11, 1958.

The following informants were interviewed by the Agents listed on the dates specified for information relating to JOHN GALARDI. No informant was able to furnish any information in any way relating to this subject:

Informant	Agent	Date Contacted
[Redacted]	SA JAMES B. STEPHENSON	June 27, 1958
	SA LEO M. MC GINN	July 1, 1958
	SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN	July 3, 1958
	SA LEO M. MC GINN	July 3, 1958
	SA DARREL B. CURRIE	July 11, 1958

On June 30, 1958, [Redacted]

[Redacted] was interviewed by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE at Rye, New Hampshire. [Redacted] stated the name was "vaguely familiar" but that he did not recall any specific information or identification of the subject.

Regarding the advisability of making known the identity of [Redacted] to the Civil Service Commission, as has been previously reported, this informant though currently active as [Redacted]

[Redacted] In addition to this by direction of her husband, she is prohibited from testifying voluntarily. It is, therefore, believed that divulgence of the identity of this informant to the Civil Service Commission is not advisable.

No further action will be taken in this case at Boston.

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Date: August 28, 1958

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN GALARDI
SECURITY MATTER - C

The Boston Office of this Bureau has advised that it is in possession of no additional information concerning the subject except the following:

John Galardi was interviewed on October 22, 1957, at which time he stated he had never been a member of the Communist Party (CP) and that although he may have had association with individuals who may have been members of the CP during the depression years of the 1930's, he has had no association with them since. He said he could not identify any person who may have been connected with the CP and that he knew of no organization which existed in the Malden, Massachusetts, area. He offered to furnish any information of a security nature which would come to his attention.

The Boston Office has also advised that several additional informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have been contacted regarding the subject, but none were able to furnish any information relating to the subject.

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If any additional information is received concerning the subject you will be promptly advised. In the absence of a specific request from you, no additional inquiries will be made at this time.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject not on Security Index. [In 1944, and in 1945, a highly confidential source made the records of the CP in the Boston area available. Subject's name appeared as a member and dues secretary of the Malden, Massachusetts, Branch of the CP. Investigation was begun based on this and when it was determined that subject was an employee of the Charlestown Navy Yard, investigation was discontinued and the Navy Department was notified. Based on information developed by the highly confidential source, subject was removed from Government employment on 2-20-45. Civil Service Commission has advised that subject's case is being considered under Public Law 769, 83rd Congress, which bars payment of retirement annuity to persons who knowingly and willfully make false representations or conceal any material facts with respect to past or present membership in certain types organizations. Subject was interviewed under SAC authority and no report was submitted in view of the negative information obtained.]

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